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Historic Preservation State Grant Fund Applications

The South Carolina Department of Archives & History is accepting applications for the new Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. The purpose of the State Grant Fund is to support historic preservation projects that benefit local communities through the physical repair and rehabilitation of South Carolina's historic buildings. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and institutions, local governments, and federal or state recognized Native American tribes.

Grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded for the stabilization and weatherization of historic buildings. A minimum 20% cash match of the Total Project Cost is required. Buildings must be listed as a contributing resource in a National Register of Historic Places historic district or individually listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Project work must meet the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation](#). **The application deadline for the 2023 applications is 5:00 PM on January 31, 2023.** To access the application and for additional information about grant requirements visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/state-grants>.

Reminder: Send in a Proposal for the 2023 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference

We are currently accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the 2023 conference to be held on April 28, 2023 at the SC Archives & History Center. Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues. See the [Call for Proposals](#) for instructions on how to submit a proposal. **Deadline is December 16, 2022.**

State Board of Review Meeting: November 18, 2022

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Lady's Island Bridge, Beaufort, Beaufort County
- Peachtree Plantation, McClellanville vicinity, Charleston County
- Phillips Community Historic District, Mount Pleasant, Charleston County
- Camden Battlefield (Additional Documentation), Camden vicinity, Kershaw County
- Peter M. and Alice Oliver House, Swansea, Lexington County
- Lakeview School, West Columbia, Lexington County
- Chapel of Hope, Columbia, Richland County
- Startex Finishing Company, Startex (Wellford and vicinity), Spartanburg County

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to view drafts of the nominations please visit [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The following properties were recently listed in the National Register. Click on the links to access the summary description, nomination form, and photographs in the [South Carolina Historic Properties Record](#).

[Read Building, Charleston County](#)
[Ellison Flour Mill, Greenville County](#)
[South Carolina State Library, Richland County](#)
[Dr. W.W. and Mary Fennell House, York County](#)
[Coulter Memorial Academy Historic District, Chesterfield County](#)
[Lawrence L. Richardson House, Simpsonville, Greenville County](#)
[Plane Hill, Rembert vicinity, Kershaw County](#)

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight features a c. 1866, 2-story, masonry commercial building in the Columbia Downtown Historic District. This building was altered in the mid-20th century with a slipcover and modern storefront that obscured its historic facade. In 2022, the owners completed a historic rehabilitation of the building valued at \$7.25 million in qualifying rehabilitation expenses, assisted by the state and federal income tax credits. The rehabilitation, which provided bar space, restaurant and brewery space, and apartment space involved reconstructing the historic facade, including the storefront, windows, medallions, and cornice (using historic

photographs and documentation); masonry repointing, including microscopic mortar analysis; rehabilitation of historic wood flooring; compatible new interior flooring, walls, ceiling, signage, and interior plan layouts; and upgrades to the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. A representative of the tax credit applicant stated, "Working with SHPO as a liaison to NPS ensured the Standards were followed throughout the process and made it as seamless as possible for such a complex project. The tax credits were vital to making this rehabilitation work financially and retain an integral part of the city's built environment." For more information about tax incentives for historic properties visit this [link](#).



Pre-rehabilitation photograph of 1639-1643 Main Street, Columbia.
Image courtesy of Google Streetview, October 2018.



Post-rehabilitation photograph of 1639-1643 Main Street.
Image courtesy of the applicant, 2022.

In Memoriam

Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins, a charter member of the SC African American Heritage Commission, and long time advocate and supporter for the recognition and documentation of African American history and historic places, recently passed away. Read about Dr. Jenkins's many contributions and accomplishments in the [Charleston Post & Courier obituary](#).

NPS Technical Preservation Services Websites

The National Park Service's Technical Preservation Services website content has been moved into two new websites [Technical Preservation Services](#) and [Historic Preservation Tax Incentives](#). These sites include information about the federal tax incentives programs, and links to information about the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, Preservation Briefs and other historic preservation guidance. All pages in the old website are permanently redirected to the home page of [Technical Preservation Services](#), and bookmarks to pages on the old site will go to this page until updated.

NPS Seeks Public Comments on Traditional Cultural Properties Guidance

The National Register of Historic Places program at the National Park Service is seeking comments on the revised "[National Register Bulletin 38: Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties](#)" (TCP Bulletin). This publication provides guidance for identifying, evaluating, and documenting traditional cultural places (TCPs) that are significant in American history, architecture, engineering, archeology, and culture, at local, state, and national levels of significance. **The deadline for submitting comments is April 30, 2023.**

National Council on Public History 2023 Awards Nominations

The National Council on Public History is currently accepting nominations for a range of awards in the field of public history. Please visit <https://ncph.org/about/awards/> for more information. **Nominations are due December 1, 2022.**

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

NEW Grant Writing: Creating a Winning Proposal Webinar, November 17, 2022. This free webinar is offered by the State Library and covers the basics of writing a proposal. For more information and to register visit <https://statelibrary.sc.libcal.com/event/9553150>.

State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places Meeting, November 18, 2022, Columbia. For more information and to read the draft nominations visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

4th Annual American Revolution Symposium, November 19, 2022, Columbia. Registration is now open for the symposium featuring talks on General Francis Marion, the Battle of Kings Mountain, examples of wartime heroism, and more. View Revolutionary War themed books, the exhibit *"All Political Power is Vested in and Derived from the People": The Constitutions of South Carolina*, art work, and Francis Marion's Pistol and Powder horn. Lunch is included. Please see the [conference brochure](#) for the complete schedule and fees. Questions? Contact Donna Foster, dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW 23rd Annual NATHPO Conference, February 13-17, 2023, Cherokee, NC. The theme of National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) conference is "Voices of Truth: Our Knowledge, Our Power." Registration, which is limited to 300, is currently open. For more information about the program and to register visit <https://www.nathpo.org/23rd-annual-nathpo-conference/>.

NEW South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 4, 2023, Newberry College, Newberry. For more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/>. Paper proposals are currently being accepted until December 16, 2022, for more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/annual-meeting>.

National Council on Public History, April 12-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA. For more information visit the [2023 conference webpage](#).

Landmark Conference 2023, April 13-15, 2023, Florence. Save the date for the next Landmark Conference, sponsored by the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies. More information will be made available through the [CSCLHS website](#) and through periodic emails, <http://www.csclhs.org/contact.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 28, 2023, Columbia. This one day event will feature a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics. The [Call for Proposals for educational sessions](#) is now open with a deadline of December 16, 2022.

NEW Keeping History Above Water, May 7-9, 2023, Portsmouth, NH. The conference is currently accepting proposals for sessions related to the theme, "Water Has a Memory: Preserving Historic Port Cities from Sea Level Rise." The proposal deadline is December 10, 2022. For more information visit <https://historyabovewater.org/>.

NEW Vernacular Architecture 2023 Annual Meeting, May 18-20, 2023, Plymouth, MA. The Vernacular Architecture Forum is currently accepting paper and poster proposals for the annual meetings. Papers and posters may address topics relating to vernacular and everyday buildings, sites, or cultural landscapes worldwide and how people use these sites. The deadline to submit a proposal is December 19, 2022. More information is available at <https://www.vafweb.org/conference>.

NEW Johns Island Preservation Field School, May 22-June 9, 2023, Johns Island. The field school will focus on researching and documenting late 19th and early 20th century public buildings and their role within the African American community on Johns Island. Participants will learn from archivists, scholars, and local community educators about life in the community during the Jim Crow and Civil Rights periods and how to document the physical fabric and cultural narratives associated with historic buildings and landscapes. For more information visit <https://jifieldschool.org/>.

NEW Docomomo US 2023 National Symposium "Complexities of the Modern American City", June 21-24, 2023, New Haven. The Docomomo US National Symposium is the primary event in the United States for those interested in the preservation of modern architecture. The [call for paper abstracts](#) is currently open, with a deadline of January 12, 2023.

Grant Application Deadlines

December 20, 2022 Save America's Treasures (SAT) Grant Program The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the SAT program, which provides preservation and conservation assistance to nationally significant historic sites and collections. \$26.5 million will be competitively awarded. A dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match, is required, it can be either cash or documented in-kind services. SAT is administered by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#), the [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#), and the [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#). Preservation

projects fund physical preservation of historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Collection projects include conservation of artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and works of art. Applications are due December 20, 2022. To apply for funding for Preservation projects go to opportunity number [P22AS00432](#) To apply for funding for Collections projects go to opportunity number is [P22AS00433](#) For more information about the SAT grant program: <http://go.nps.gov/sat>.

January 10, 2023 Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program. The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the FY2022 [Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program](#) (HBCU). HBCU competitive grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and fund a broad range of pre-preservation planning activities and physical preservation work for historic sites that are listed in or eligible for listing in the [National Register of Historic Places](#) or as a [National Historic Landmark](#). Congress has appropriated \$10 million for the HBCU Grant Program. For more information and to apply visit Grants.gov: [P22AS00384](#) Any accredited Historically Black Colleges & Universities are eligible to apply for funding. For a list of eligible institutions, please visit the [National Center for Education Statistics College Navigator database](#).

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Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,500 or less. Applications are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,500 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Open for Applications, USDA - Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grants. This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here](#).

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)
[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
[National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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